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In re application of:

CORONA VILLEGAS *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/721,793

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For: **Recombinant Immunogens for the
Generation of Antivenoms to the
Venom of Scorpions of the Genus
Centruroides**

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Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Desai, Anand U.

Atty. Docket: 2399.0070001/JAG/LAV

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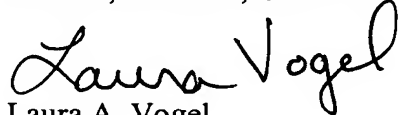
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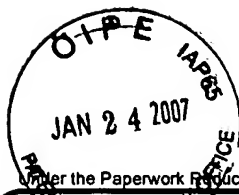
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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